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## A Word with Farmers.

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### Sunday Night Mail.

Until further notice mail for Detroit and eastern states and Chicago and western states, will be dispatched from this office at 9 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

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### North Owosso Farmers' Club.

A number of the north Owosso farmers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place and spent a very enjoyable evening, which resulted in the organization of a club to be known as the North Owosso Farmers' Club. Adjournment was made to meet at the same place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, for the completion of business.

### Satisfactory Settlement.

Attorney S. S. Miner and F. F. Bampa have made a very satisfactory settlement of the cases of Agnes Willett and Mary Otto against the Michigan Central Ry. It will be recalled that these ladies were driving across the track on Chipman street when they were struck by a train, thrown out of their carriage and considerably injured. The Willett case had been once tried, taken to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered. The railroad company decided in view of the testimony to settle rather than chance the cases with a jury, and hence paid \$4,133.71.

### Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, R. H. Burke, of Chicago, will address the men's meeting. Those who heard the practical talk given by this gentleman several months ago will not fail to be present at this meeting.

The annual election on Tuesday evening resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 35, of which A. D. Whipple received 29 votes, D. M. Christian 29, H. K. White 29, J. C. Shattuck 24, J. H. Webster 15, A. M. Bentley 13, S. B. Pitts 13, J. H. Laverock 8, Fred Carpenter 4, Fred Townsend 4, M. L. Parker 3. The first five gentlemen were declared elected.

### Eastern Star Alternates.

The following alternates have been appointed by the W. M. of the Eastern Star: Associate Matron—Mrs. Susan Keeler. Secretary—Mrs. May Radford. Conductress—Mrs. Laura Gerow. Asso. Conductor—Mrs. Lottie Bigelow. Adah—Mrs. Maye McDannel. Ruth—Miss Mary Flower. Esther—Mrs. Clough. Martha—Mrs. Ina Starr. Electa—Mrs. Myra Walsh. Chaplain—Mrs. Harriet Cooney. Organist—Mrs. Lela Miller. Marshal—Mrs. Bertha Hookway. Warder—Mrs. Ada Bedford.

### The Dorcas Home.

One of the institutions of the city that should command the united support, not only of the people of Owosso but as well those of the county living in territory adjacent to the city, is the Dorcas Home. The object of this Home, its work and the method of conducting it, have been so often stated in our columns that it does not seem necessary to state the matter again.

The fact that the donations to the Home have not been as large this year as usual and that food of all kinds is needed, is the especial point we desire to call attention to at this time. The farmers have heretofore been quite generous in their donations, but for some reason have overlooked the Home this fall. As Thanksgiving approaches the needs of the poor and particularly the little ones in the Dorcas Home should have a thought in the mind of all. The Times urges its friends in the country to bring with them when they come to the city any thing in the way of food that they can spare and leave it with the matron of the Home on Hickory street. It will be a source of satisfaction to you if you give even a mite toward the support of the happy family of children.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Star Course this year is one of unusual strength. Five entertainments of the highest order are offered for \$1.00.

The course opens on Thursday, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving night—in the Baptist church, with a grand concert by the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra—17 musicians—each of whom is capable of doing solo work whenever called for. The orchestra has an unusually extensive repertoire, including works of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Bach, and others, as well as all of the latest popular music.

The company has been in constant service for the past three years and is in great demand for this season. It will be the musical event of the season.

The price of single tickets will be 50 cts. Seldom is it the case that Columbia enjoys such a rich musical treat as the two concerts rendered by Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra. This combination is composed entirely of ladies, with exception of the capable young conductor, Frank W. McKee, who wields the baton with masterly effect and accuracy. The lady musicians are as equally refined and graceful in appearance upon the stage as their music is entrancingly sweet and harmoniously pleasing.—Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 17th, 1896.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

### Justice Court.

Henry Fuller will board with Sheriff Scott for 90 days. He was brought before Justice McCaugha, Tuesday, on a charge of non-support. Failing to give the bond required for his good behavior, he was sent to jail.

Albert Petersen was brought before Justice McCaugha, Wednesday, charged with abducting the six year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Dickerson on Nov. 6th. His examination will occur to-day. Petersen does not deny the charge at all, stating that the child has been sent out of the state and will not again be seen by its mother. His act seems to have been inspired by a desire to revenge a slight caused by Mrs. Dickerson's marrying her present husband. Petersen is said to be a dangerous character. He sent word to the officers not to try to arrest him, that he would not be taken without a struggle. When Marshal Barrisford arrested him he found in his buggy a rifle with a load in it sufficient to have killed a dozen men. If he had not been taken unaware there might have been serious trouble.

Frank Cahoon, of Lennon, was bound over for trial in the circuit court by Justice McCaugha, Tuesday, charged with selling liquor without a license. The complaint was made by Fred Lawcock, township clerk of Venice. It is charged that Cahoon has been doing a big business selling beer as "hop pop" and also that the goods are sent out by the Eckert & Becker brewing company branch at Durand. The residents of Venice put up with the matter for several months but finally wisely decided to enforce the law. It is stated on apparently good authority that there are other places of a similar character in the county.

### ONE ON MR. HASKELL.

State Official Had Fun Here With a Raised \$2.00 Bill.

Last Wednesday afternoon a tall gentleman of prepossessing appearance, were it not for a rather brigandish moustache, appeared at the money order window of the postoffice and asked for a money order amounting to \$10, at the same time handing a bill of that denomination to Assistant Postmaster Empey. Mr. Empey looked at the bill, then at the stranger. "I don't think I'll take that," said Mr. Empey, after carefully scanning the bill; "it looks bad." Then the stranger, who was State Inspector Geo. W. Haskell, of the Michigan dairy and food commission, suggested that they send it to the bank to find out whether or not the money was spurious. There it was pronounced a cleverly raised \$1 note. Mr. Haskell thereupon tendered another bill for the money order, which he was sending to his wife, and departed from the postoffice, carrying his headpiece in vain to remember the person who had given the raised money to him. The matter did not stop there, however. Later in the day Mr. Haskell was accosted by a police officer, who asked him to go before U. S. Commissioner Colwell and make his identity clear and also explain the whys and wherefores of his supposed attempt to defraud Uncle Sam. Mr. Haskell went and in short order cleared the matter up to the entire satisfaction of the court and all concerned, with the exception of himself. Mr. Haskell handed the swelled bill to the city marshal and has not yet the slightest idea of how that particular William came into his possession. He does not feel at all happy about the matter, strange as it may seem. He acknowledges that the ha-ha is on him.

The above from the Saulte Ste. Marie News will cause no end of trouble for genial George, who is known throughout the State for jokes he has worked on friends. To think of George's being in the hands of the marshal! Well, its time for everyone to smile.

### Car Shops.

Wm. Roblin, formerly of Detroit, H. J. Williams, of this city, and Wm. Myers, of Elsie, have accepted positions in the blacksmith shops. Mr. Myers will move his family to this city in the near future.

A. C. Velt, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town Wednesday calling upon friends.

Chas. Carpenter, formerly fireman on Ann Arbor has entered the machine shop, having resigned his position as fireman.

The new snow shovel built to take the place of the old shovel No. 3, was sent to Frankfort yesterday.

James Thompson was in Marion, Wednesday, drawing plans for the water tank to be built there.

A club known as "The Disagreeable Club" has been organized, with J. J. Mackey, president; John Pulworth, vice president; Fred Munshart, secretary; and Jacob Dangier, conductor. The meetings are to be held Wednesday evenings, and the object of the club is to discuss points which have long been under discussion by scientific men.

Next Wednesday evening the secretary will read a paper on "Steam Pipes."

Classes of instruction have been organized with Engineer Barnes instructor. The classes are held twice a week. The subject now under study is the working of the compressed air chambers which have been set up for the purpose. Next week a class consisting of all the car inspectors along the road will be organized.

Wm. Matthews left for Durand this morning to repair the steam heating plant in the Ann Arbor depot at that place.

Wednesday evening as Chas. Bradley went to turn on an electric light in the machine room he received a very severe shock from the electric wire, which knocked him to the floor, where he remained for several minutes. Electrician Stoddard was summoned and found the transformer burnt out. The cause of its burning is unknown.

John Dennison is laid up this week with a large carbuncle on his left knee.

### Laingsburg.

Wesley Blood is sick with malarial fever—F. Swarthout and O. Leland came home from the north Tuesday. Leland had his foot accidentally cut with an ax which spoiled the fun for the boys. He is comfortable now—Revival services this week at the Baptist church, conducted by Pastor Allen—Dr. Becker and Prof. Hanneman lectured Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the M. E. church on spiritism, and showed up some of the tricks of the mediums—Rev. A. B. Clough, of Chesaning, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Congregational church in the evening—Supervisor A. C. Fuller is now a resident of the village, having moved into C. Grove's house last week—Frank L. Millholland will lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Subject: "The Athenians and their city."

### Burton.

The winter term of school commenced Monday with Miss E. A. Lignian teacher—Misses Beulah and Kate Potter visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw, of Ovid, last week—Miss R. E. Vincent, of Carland, spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cadz—D. B. Green and wife spent one day last week in Owosso with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Wilson—Miss Alice Scott is ill with asthma—The Misses Lena and Eva Christmas, of Carland, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Mrs. J. N. McBride and daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Sarah McWilliams, spent Wednesday with friends in Chesaning—There will be preaching services Sunday morning in the M. P. church by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Fleming—J. E. Van Hosten is quite ill at this writing—Mrs. D. Banghart spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ockerman, of north Owosso.

### Corunna.

Lowell, son of Judge Bush, had the misfortune to break his arm, last Saturday, by a fall—Miss Harper, of Woodhull, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Rosenkrans, this week—The shoe factory is now employing 28 hands and is obliged to run nights to keep up with its orders—Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Dexter, called on old friends here this week. He is much pleased with his charge at Dexter—The Corunna Coal Co. is now mining over one hundred tons of coal per day and the pay roll amounts to about \$3,000 a month—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale were called to Leslie, Saturday, on account of the death of a sister of C. J. Gale—Mrs. Libbie Huff, of Vernon, sister of Sheriff Seouglaw, as well as Mrs. Samuel Patchel and Miss Patchel, of the same place, were guests at the sheriff's residence on Saturday—Tuesday evening Judge and Mrs. McCurdy entertained at a six and a half o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDannel, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Van Dusen, and Geo. R. Black, of Owosso, and Miss Ella Nichols, of Corunna. The dinner was very elaborate and the decorations were red roses and maiden hair ferns.—Journal.

### Byron.

Miss Maud French, of Perry, is a guest at Dr. Parish's—F. P. Ellwell, of Owosso, was in Byron Thursday—B. S. Fosket has been building an addition to his barn—Clarence Smith and wife Sundayed at Mrs. E. F. Stowell's—Mrs. E. E. Kohler returned Monday from her visit at Rochester—B. S. Fosket and wife Sundayed at Madison, Livingston county—W. E. Savage has returned from the hunting grounds of northern Michigan, bringing two deer with him, trophies of John Badger's marksmanship—Mrs. Perkins returned Wednesday to her home in Owosso, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lamb—Edna Parrish is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hathaway, at Ovid—Mrs. D. Clark has been sick of late but is now convalescent—John E. Martens has recovered from his recent illness and we see his familiar face on our streets again—Mrs. L. N. Fishbeck, of Howell, was a guest at O. L. Stark's last week—N. Gulick has been suffering with asthma for several days—William McDonald, of the Herald, is improving very slowly from his recent illness. He is able to be around, though very weak—Mrs. William Rust returned to her home Wednesday after being absent two months—Dr. H. Webster, of Corunna, is in Byron this week—A. C. Bradshaw, V. S., has located in Byron and occupies the Lynde house—Byron has taken a boom, at least in the business line, a new blacksmith shop and a new harness shop having been added to the number.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German emperor, with the empress and royal family, spend Christmas day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel Von Brawe, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the emperor.

### Baby Humors.

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### Burned to Death.

Last Wednesday evening Patrick Kennedy, who lived one mile east and three-quarters of a mile north of Corunna, met a horrible death. About 11:30 o'clock Alonzo Kingsbury, who lives across the road from Kennedy's hut, saw the latter's building on fire. When he reached the building he was horrified to see the body of Kennedy lying in the doorway, burnt to a crisp, but was unable to rescue the body on account of the great heat, so started for help. Other neighbors soon arrived and removed the body. It is thought the fire originated from a defective chimney.

### Vernon.

J. H. DeHart and wife spent Sunday at Flint—Mrs. A. Garrison is able to be about again—Ted Rose, of Detroit, spent Sunday at B. Holmes'—Miss Maggie Yerkes is visiting in Detroit—John Reynolds was in Saginaw the last of the week. Mr. Reynolds expects to start a greenhouse here this fall—Miss May Downey, of Capac, visited Miss Grace Graham the past week—The Misses Clara DeHart and Allie Howard spent Sunday at Flint—A. L. Nichols was in town the first of the week—Mrs. Susanna Richards returned to her home in Grand Rapids the last of the week. She had been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. Lytle—Miss Sarah Caldwell, of Henderson, visited here Saturday—Miss Grace Graham entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Holmes—Mrs. W. Hibbard, of Durand, was in town Monday—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works were exhibited at the opera hall on Tuesday evening by the Baptist society. There was a good attendance—We hear this week that Miss Emma Goff and E. A. Hill are married—E. Easler had three head of cattle de-horned and they all died from the effects this week.

### New Lothrop.

The prevalence of measles in town is raising havoc with the attendance at the public schools—Miss Rosa France, formerly of this township, was married on October 31st to Charles Seifert, at Pittsford, N. Y.—Russell Enos, of Lowell, has purchased the Will Terry place. Henry Enos will occupy it soon—H. N. Hills has moved to the building formerly used for the postoffice. He will purchase poultry during the season—Wm. and John Boudot have been summoned to Tonawanda, N. Y., by the severe illness of their sister—The Crusaders are holding meetings at the M. P. church. They are largely attended—Mrs. Levi Sherman and daughter, of Deerfield, Livingston Co., are visiting at the home of Leroy Beck—Charles Thompson, of Bridgeport, is visiting in town—D. W. Turner is reported to be quite ill at his home—Frank Bronson has purchased the farm of Chas. McCrumb—Mrs. Richard Bailey, of Gaines township, is visiting at the home of Ed. Bailey—Miss Maud Hirst has returned to her home in Albee township—D. O. Thompson, of Belding, and Oren Osborn, of Fenton, were guests of Will and George Thompson last week—The Epworth League will give a college day entertainment on Thanksgiving evening—The case brought by Burnham, Stoepel & Co., of Detroit, against Clarence Potter has been satisfactorily settled.

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